



ANNUAL REPORT

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—OF THE—

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

—FOR THE—

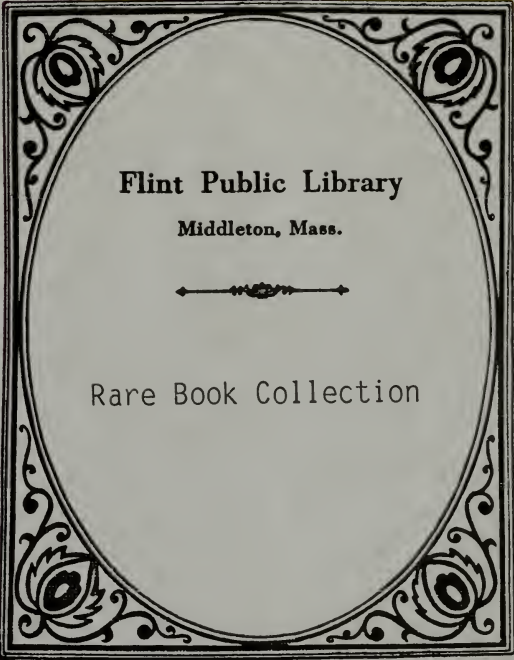
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Year Ending March 1, 1871.

Town Officers' Bills.

Joseph A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor	\$ 45 00
William A. Phelps, " "	45 00
Edward W. Wilkins " " " "	25 00
Henry A. Wilkins, Treasurer	20 00
William A. Phelps, Overseer of Poor	12 25
Joseph A. Batchelder, " " " "	2 00
Francis E. Batchelder, Constable	10 00
Farnham Stiles, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
William A. Russell, Overseer of Poor, 1869	4 00
Dr. E. S. Phelps, as School Committee	34 00
Joseph A. Batchelder, " " " "	18 00
" " Town Clerk	19 20
Henry A. Wilkins, Collecting Taxes	35 95
Samuel Peabody, Auditing Accounts, &c., 1869	10 00
Joseph A. Batchelder " " " "	7 00
William A. Phelps, " " " "	6 00
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\$298 40	

Highways.

Ward 1, O. L. Carlton, Surveyor.....	\$	154	50
“ 2, J. D. Andrew, “		136	09
“ 3, Jeremiah Fuller, “		61	00
“ 4, M. J. Emerson, “		46	25
“ 5, Farnham Stiles, “		50	25
“ 6, S. H. Wilkins, “		54	81
“ 7, D. E. Graves, “		58	10
“ 8, Geo. P. Wilkins, “		65	11
“ 9, John Curtis, “		43	00
“ 10, James Flint, “		33	00
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		\$702	11

Extra Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

S. H. Wilkins, appropriation on North Andover road . . .	\$50	00
Geo. P. Wilkins, work on Porter Hill.....	8	00
D. E. Graves, cutting bushes.....	15	00
Calvin Putnam, for plank	4	45
Wm. A. Phelps, railing for road.....	3	80
Geo. W. Rennerd, work and posts for railing.....	2	60
Wm. A. Phelps, repairs on bridges.....	3	15
James Flint, work on bridge	3	00
Jeremiah Fuller, “	5	25
Joseph Towne, labor, 1869.....	10	00
W. H. Beverly, “ “	5	60
Jonathan Perry, “ “	2	60
A. P. Noyes, “ “	2	40
J. P. Gould, hauling plank 1869.....	2	50
“ gravelling road “	12	81
Wm. Peabody, labor, “	5	20
A. W. Wilkins, labor on bridge “	8	00
“ labor on bridge and teaming plank, 1868.	8	10
Darius Emerson, labor on Turnpike bridge.....	11	00
C. K. Wilkins for gravel.....	3	00
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		\$166 46

Cost of Cummings' Road.

David Stiles, repairing picks and drills	\$ 5 28
Daniel Towne, for labor	209 00
Timothy Donovan, "	15 50
Dennis Wells, "	65 60
Thomas Carlin, "	57 00
William Lever, "	4 00
Duncan Irving, "	4 00
George W. Rennard, "	62 30
Alvin Wilkins, "	4 00
Peter Smith, land and fence	40 00
John Gage "	12 50
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	\$479 18

Clearing Roads of Snow.

Francis Peabody	4 20
Alvin A. Wilkins	4 00
Geo. W. Rennerd	60
Joseph P. Gould	21 45
John D. Andrew	11 25
Joseph B. Perkins	16 20
Jeremiah Fuller	9 00
Geo. A. Currier	12 50
Geo. P. Wilkins	14 00
John Stewart	60
John A. Curtis	5 40
James M. Currier	1 00
Asa Howe	6 20
Farnham Stiles	5 00
John Curtis, paid sundry persons	5 60
J. A. Richardson	1 70
" 1867	5 00
M. J. Emerson	8 65
Jason Richardson	7 00
Abijah Fuller	2 00
Porter J. Gould	4 50

William Peabody	5 48
James Flint	7 00
G. H. Tufts	8 00
Wm. M. Peabody	8 00
Daniel E. Graves	8 75
C. K. Wilkins	2 50
Solomon W. Weston	9 60
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	\$195 28

Miscellaneous Bills.

R. A. Phelps, painting cemetery gates	\$ 2 75
Foote & Horton, printing town and school reports	32 47
Ives & Pease for advertising	1 50
Wallis & Young, writing books	10 26
Brooks & Bro., school books	49 88
Brewer & Tileston, "	41 22
Lee & Shepard "	69 95
J. A. Gillis, legal advice	5 00
Wm. A. Phelps, plans &c. for new schoolhouse	3 00
John Gage, repairing Town Hall, 1869	12 00
Hiram Berry for plow	3 25
A. W. Wilkins for boards	5 60
" delivering boards	75
Luther Wilkins, wood for Town Hall	5 46
Geo. A. Currier, " "	7 00
Ropes & Upton, stove and repairs	36 47
Cowperthwait & Co., maps	9 00
Foote & Horton, advertising	1 00
Wm. A. Phelps, repairs on Town Hall	2 00
Jerome Leavitt, care of "	30 00
Wallis & Young, school books	55 98
Wm. A. Phelps, paid R. R. fare	3 00
" perambulating town lines	3 00
J. A. Batchelder, " "	2 00
Edward W. Wilkins " "	5 00
Geo. E. Crane, expressage	4 45
N. P. Averill, setting glass	50

Benjamin Howe, horse hire.....	1 25
J. A. Batchelder, postage and cash paid.....	6 06
C. K. Wilkins, collecting taxes, 1867....	4 55
Addison Tyler, care of cemetery.....	5 00
“ returning deaths.....	1 50
E. S. Phelps, administering oaths.....	1 50
F. E. Batchelder, cleaning hearse harness.....	2 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, oil and goods, Town Hall.....	7 57
Abatements.....	48 17
Interest paid.....	272 16
Discount on taxes.....	261 83
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	\$1,014 08

School Department.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Marcia A. Burbank, teaching, grammar school, spring term	\$ 130 00
Sarah E. Pierce, “ intermediate “ “	91 00
Ann E. Peabody, “ primary “ “	91 00
Marcia A. Burbank, “ grammar “ fall term	120 00
Sarah E. Pierce, “ intermediate “ “	49 00
R. H. Driver, “ “ “ “	28 00
Ann E. Peabody, “ primary “ “	84 00
Marcia A. Burbank, “ grammar “ winter term	130 00
Sarah E. Pierce, “ intermediate “ “	104 00
Rebecca A. Berry, “ primary “ “	104 00
H. O. Warren & Co., coal.....	63 00
George A. Currier, wood.....	35 82
“ sawing wood.....	5 84
John Gage “.....	11 84
G. P. Hutchinson, care of school room and fires.....	10 00
J. G. Leavitt, “ “ “.....	8 50
Lewis Flint, “ “ “.....	2 00
William Berry, wood.....	13 50
Frank W. Stewart, building fires.....	13 00
Frank A. Flint, “.....	6 50
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	\$1,101 00

NORTH SCHOOL.

Emily F. Wilkins, teaching, summer term	\$ 91 00
“ “ fall term.....	84 00
“ “ winter term.....	104 00
Hiram A. Stiles, wood	6 00—\$285 00

EAST SCHOOL.

R. Frances Priest, teaching, spring term	\$ 91 00
“ “ fall term.....	84 00
“ “ winter term.....	104 00
John Gage, sawing wood	5 50
Lyman S. Wilkins, care of fires.....	8 00
Payson Wilkins “	6 00—\$298 50
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	\$1,684 50
Balance due the schools	467 55
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	\$2,152 05
Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1,700 00
Cash received from state school fund.....	161 21
“ “ dog licenses	48 62
Balance due the schools last year.....	242 22—\$2,152 05

Incidental School Expenses.

W. O. Haskell & Son, school furniture.....	\$211 43
Eastern Railroad Co., transportation of do.....	6 25
W. A. & H. D. Phelps, putting up seats and repairs on house.....	13 50
W. A. Merriam, 2 gro. screws.....	1 85
Sylvanus Flint, repairing plastering.....	6 50
N. P. Sanborn, “ roof.....	15 38
W. A. Russell, “ clock	1 00
G. A. Carrier, “ fence	2 00
John Gage, “ East school house	23 00
“ “ Centre “	14 00
Farnham Stiles, “ North “	7 50
W. A. Merriam, ink, crayons and brooms	9 66

George A. Currier, use of well	8 00
Rebecca R. McIntire, "	3 00
Mrs. A. Nichols, "	3 00
David Stiles, moving settees	1 50
Tyler & Beckford, ink, brooms and crayons.	11 40
Lewis Flint, moving settees	50
F. W. Stewart, lock	50
Frank A. Flint, labor on school house	1 60
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	\$346 57

Support of the Poor.

John C. Fish for Stephen Elliott	\$100 00
Mrs. E. A. Fisher for R. Wilkins	38 00
J. W. Russell for G. A. Russell	30 00
Mrs. McIntire, lodging travellers	35 80
Mrs. Gellespie for Mrs. A. Peabody	25 00
Essex County, House of Correction	8 56
To assist poor travellers	7 80
Wm. A. Russell supplies for 1869 ..	5 00
Wm. A. Phelps, chairs & table for W. Daniels	3 00
Dennis Wells, moving "	3 00
G. A. Currier, wood "	11 00
Topsfield boarding W. Daniels and wife	7 84
City of Salem, Doctor's bill for Mrs. A. Peabody	23 50
" Apothecaries' bill for "	5 90
" Doctor's bill for Mrs. H. Mansfield	4 00
" Apothecaries' bill for "	1 20
" coal " "	15 00
" supplies " "	17 50
H. A. Wilkins & Son, R. R. tickets for the poor	81
" " supplies for R. Wilkins	2 53
" " " W. Daniels	10 96
For R. R. tickets for Overseers of Poor	2 00
Tyler & Beckford, supplies for Mrs. McIntire	44 00
G. A. Currier, wood " "	3 50
H. P. Richardson, house rent, &c., Mrs. Deaigneau	6 00
G. A. Currier, house rent 11 mos. "	24 75

G. A. Currier, moving Mrs. Deaigneau	3 00	
Time finding house "	1 25	
G. A. Currier, wood for "	11 00	
Eben Damon " "	4 00	
		<u>\$445 90</u>
Received of Lynnfield for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	\$ 50 00	
" No. Reading for Mrs. McIntire .. .	47 50	
Unsettled bills of last year paid	40 00	
" of next "		45 00
Whole cost of supporting the poor .. .	353 40	
	<u>\$490 90</u>	<u>\$490 90</u>

Paid as State Aid.

Amount of State Aid paid in 1870.....	\$288 00
Orders drawn from Jan. 1, 1871 to March 1, 1871.....	72 00
Selectmen's Services.....	7 00
	<u>\$367 00</u>

Recapitulation.

Town officers' bills	\$ 298 40
Expense of highways.....	702 11
Extra expense of highways and bridges	166 46
Repairing Cummings road.....	479 18
Removing snow.....	195 28
Miscellaneous bills.....	1,014 08
Expense of the schools .. .	1,909 83
Incidental school expenses	346 57
Expense of supporting the poor.....	353 40
State Tax	1,050 00
County Tax.....	529 10
Estimated amount of unsettled bills	150 00
	<u>\$7,194 41</u>
Deduct amount of bills due last year.....	221 59
	<u>\$6,972 82</u>

Assessment for State Tax.....	\$1,050 00	
" " County Tax.....	529 10	
" " town expenses	2,600 00	
" " schools	1,700 00	
" " highways.....	700 00	
Overlay on Taxes.....	329 88	
Received from school fund.....	161 21	
" corporation tax.....	75 33	
" dog licenses ..	48 62	
" sale of school books.....	144 57	
" " cemetery lots.....	15 00	
" for use of Town Hall	53 63	
Excess of receipts over expenses.....		434 52
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	\$7,407 34	\$7,407 34

Financial Statement.

THE TOWN.

		DR.
To amount of outstanding orders.....	\$5,241 01	
due the schools.....	467 55	
unsettled bills	150 00	
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	\$5,858 56	
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By cash in the treasury.....	\$2,721 46	
Due from H. A. Wilkins, collector for 1870.....	240 82	
" C. K. Wilkins, " 1869.....	14 99	
" D. E. Graves, " 1868.....	30 10	
state reimbursements.....	360 00	
sundry persons for cemetery lots.....	51 50	
Congregational Society for use of Town Hall....	41 00	
Due for books, and books on hand.....	420 26	
Balance against the town.....	1,978 43	
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	\$5,858 56	

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER, } Selectmen
WILLIAM A. PHELPS, } of
EDWARD W. WILKINS. } Middleton.

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